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510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

Manufacturing Site:	Bird Products Corporation 1100 Bird Center Drive Palm Springs, CA 92262
Contact:	Tom Gutierrez (760) 778-7255 (phone) (760) 778-7274 (fax)
Summary Date	October 27, 2001
Device Trade Name:	AVEA Ventilator
Device Common/ Classification Name:	Classification name: 868.5895 Continuous Ventilator, 73 CBK
Establishment Registration Number	2021710
Device Class:	Class II
Classification Panel:	Anesthesiology
Device Description:	The AVEA is a servo-controlled, software-driven ventilator. It has a dynamic range of breathing gas delivery that provides for neonatal through adult patients. Its user interface module provides maximum flexibility with simple operator interaction. It has a flat panel color LCD with real time charting and digital monitoring capabilities, a touch screen for interaction, membrane keys and a dial for changing settings and operating parameters. It also has an internal gas delivery system with servo controlled active inhalation and exhalation functions. The AVEA may be configured as a conventional ventilator or non-invasive positive pressure ventilator (NPPV). It has been designed to function using most commonly available accessories.

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Intended Use:

The AVEA is intended to provide continuous respiratory support in an institutional health care environment. It may be used on adult, pediatric, and neonatal patients. Properly trained clinical personnel, under the direction of a physician should only operate it.

Substantial Equivalence

The intended use of the AVEA Ventilator is the same basic intended use as that for standard, predicate device currently marketed critical care ventilator. The basic design of this device is similar to those of the predicate devices. The technical characteristics of the AVEA Ventilator do not introduce new questions of safety or effectiveness of critical care ventilators. The labeling associated with the AVEA Ventilator is similar information as that predicate device. The predicate devices used for substantial equivalence determination are as follows:

	510(k) Number	Trade or proprietary or model name	Manufacturer
1	K970460	840	Puritan Bennett
2	K961687	EVITA 4	Drager
3	K902859	SERVO VENTILATOR 300	SIEMENS
4	K992788	Bear Cub 750 PSV	Bear Medical Systems
5	K983981	Bear 1000es	Bear Medical Systems
6	K993449	VIP Gold/Sterling	Bird Products Corporation
7	K000706	DATEX-OHMEDA AESTIVA/5 with 7100 Ventilator Anesthesia System	DATEX: OHMEDA

Summary of Testing and Validation:

Performance testing and analysis will have verified that the AVEA Ventilator meets its performance requirements and that this device is substantially equivalent to medical devices currently legally marketed in the United States prior to market release.

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Public Health Service

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Mr. Tom Gutierrez
Bird Products Corp.
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Palm Springs, CA 92262-8099

Re: K013642
Avea Ventilator
Regulation Number: 868.5895
Regulation Name: Continuous Ventilator
Regulatory Class: II (two)
Product Code: 73 CBK
Dated: (not dated)
Received: March 12, 2002

Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

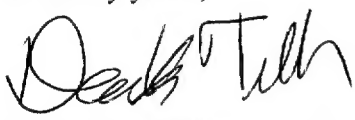
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4646. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

Indication For Use

510 (k) Number (if known): K013642

Device Name: AVea Ventilator

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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Prescription Use ✓ OR Over-The-Counter Use

(Per 21 cfr 801.109)
(Optional Format 1-2-96)